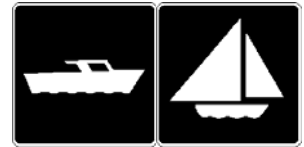


TONTO National Forest



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LAKE BOATING

CHOLLA BOATING SITE

RANGER DISTRICT

Tonto Basin Ranger Station
HC02 Box 4800
Roosevelt, AZ 85545
Phone (928) 467-3200 Fax (928) 467-3239

NAME OF LAKE

Roosevelt Lake (Tonto Arm)

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Fishing, water activities and camping

SEASON OF USE

All year

FACILITIES

Concrete, 6-lane launch ramp, 279 parking spaces (including vehicle-trailer parking), fish-cleaning station, composting toilets
•No drinking water available

FEES

Daily parking fee

BARRIER-FREE ACCESSIBILITY

The site offers access to visitors using wheelchairs with proficient mobility. Trails have compacted, stabilized natural surfaces with slopes generally under 5%, with occasional pitches up to 10%. Toilets and water hydrants are accessible to wheelchair users.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

From Mesa: Take State Hwy. 87 north for approximately 60 miles to the junction of State Hwy. Turn right and follow State Hwy. 188 for 28 miles to Cholla.

From Claypool (between Globe & Miami): Take State Hwy. 188 northwest for 29 miles to the junction of State Hwy. 88. Stay on State Hwy. 188 northwest for 4 miles to Cholla.

Both routes are paved

ATTRACTIONS

- The only multi-lane, paved boat ramp on the Roosevelt Lake
- This site affords access to a multitude of water-based activities.
- Set in the Sonoran Desert, a profusion of mature six-foot tall Cholla cactus dot the landscape.
- Cholla Campground is one of the largest all-solar powered campgrounds in the United States

CONSIDERATIONS

- Ramp is steep and subject to high winds.
- During the summer, temperatures can reach over 100 degrees.
- Sewage dump facilities are located 15 miles southeast of Cholla off State Hwy. 188 between Grapevine and Schoolhouse (no fee), or 7 miles north of Cholla at Lazy JR Trailer Park (fee).
- Please use trash receptacles
- Boat sewage pump-out can be arranged with the marina.

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Roosevelt and Tonto Basin: Food, gas, lodging, marina services and phone

Globe and Payson: All services

RELATED INFORMATION

- Boating & Recreation Guide to Roosevelt Lake, Desert Charts*
- Outdoor in Arizona: A guide to Camping, Arizona Highways*
- For lake-level information, contact Salt River Project's recorded message (602) 236-5929 or www.srpnet.com